

OREGON AND WASHINGTON DEPARTMENTS OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
JOINT STAFF REPORT: SUMMER FACTSHEET #4
Weekly Stock Status and Fishery Updates
June 29, 2011

Stock Status

Date: 28-Jun				
Salmonid Stock	Preseason Forecast	Bonneville Count	% Complete (10-yr ave.)	Current Forecast
Summer Chinook	91,100	30,424	47%	91,100
Sockeye	161,900	70,292	68%	161,900
Summer Steelhead	390,900	8,607	4%	390,900

Treaty Indian Fisheries

2011 Treaty-Indian Commercial Summer Season Landings*					
Catch Limits		27,136	11,300	1,296	
Summer Chinook			Sockeye	Steelhead	Sturgeon
	# Nets	Catch	Balance		
Platform, H&L	--	600	26,536	2,500	
Jun 16-18	322	4,230	22,306	602	
Jun 20-23	350	5,000	17,306	2,000	
Jun 27-30	350	4,500	12,806	2,500	
Sum		14,330		7,602	
<i>*actual and projected catch</i>					

Non-Indian Commercial

2011 Non-Indian Commercial Summer Season Landings				
Catch Limit	5,675	~100	700	
Summer Chinook		Sockeye	Sturgeon	
Deliveries	Catch			
16-Jun	124	2,519	19	255
22-Jun	111	2,557	33	215
Sum	235	5,076	52	470

** Non-Indian sockeye impacts are limited to 1% of the run size*

2011 Non-Indian Commercial White Sturgeon Landings	
Annual Limit	3,400
W. Sturgeon	Catch
Winter	55
Spring	136
Summer	470
Select Areas	193
Early Fall (Proj.)	1,600
Late Fall (Proj.)	700
Total	3,154

Non-Indian Recreational

Recreational Salmon Fisheries

- Summer Chinook recreational fisheries are scheduled to be open from the Astoria-Megler Bridge upstream to Priest Rapids Dam throughout the entire summer season of June 16 through July 31. The fisheries are mark-selective for summer Chinook, allowing the retention of adipose fin-clipped hatchery fish only, except upstream of Priest Rapids Dam where the season opens July 1 with a daily limit of 3 fish/1 wild Chinook. Sockeye retention will be allowed throughout the summer Chinook season unless the guideline is reached earlier. Sockeye catch limits are not officially allocated among non-Indian fisheries, but rather distributed on an as-needed basis.

2011 Recreational Summer Season Salmonid Harvest Below Bonneville Dam					
Catch Limits		4,231 mortalities		~1000 mortalities *	
		<u>Chinook</u>		<u>Sockeye</u>	
	Trips	Kept	Released	Kept	Released
6/16-6/19**	9,592	855	446	319	116
6/20-6/26	15,076	1,759	766	366	81
6/27-7/3					
7/4-7/10					
7/11-7/17					
7/18-7/24					
7/25-7/31					
Sum	24,668	2,614	1,212	685	197

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** Includes 36 sockeye released prior to June 16

2011 Recreational Summer Season Salmonid Harvest Bonneville Dam to Priest Rapids Dam					
Catch Limits		1,444 mortalities		~500 mortalities	
		<u>Chinook</u>		<u>Sockeye</u>	
Date	Trips	Kept	Released	Kept	Released
6/16-6/19	498	6	0	7	0
6/20-6/26	385	43	54	28	59
6/27-7/3					
7/4-7/10					
7/11-7/17					
7/18-7/24					
7/25-7/31					
Sum	883	49	54	35	59

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Recreational White Sturgeon Fisheries

- The 2011 retention season for the fishery above Wauna is open three days a week (Thu-Sat) during January 1-July 31 and October 8-December 31 (38-54 inch fork length). The guideline for this area is 3,410 fish.
- The 2011 white sturgeon retention fishery in the lower Willamette River opened three days/week beginning February 17 with a 2,550 fish guideline. Through March 12, anglers kept an estimated 2,688 fish from 12,634 angler trips (0.21 kept/angler) resulting in a closure earlier than anticipated. The average catch rate during February through mid-March in 2010 was 0.13 kept/angler.
- The current 2011 retention season for the fishery below Wauna is January 1 through April 30 (38-54 inch fork length) and May 14 through July 31 (41-54 inch fork length). The 2011 catch guideline for this fishery is 6,800 white sturgeon.
- Under permanent rule, the 2011 Zone 6 (Bonneville Dam upstream to McNary Dam) recreational white sturgeon fishery opened for retention effective January 1. The fishery remains open until the annual guideline for each pool is met. John Day Pool is currently closed to retention. The Dalles and Bonneville (3 days/week) pools remain open to retention.

2011 Recreational White Sturgeon Harvest Below Wauna			
Catch Limit		6,800	
Date	Trips	Kept	Kept/Day
1-1-5/31	2,207	200	
6/1-6/12	3,279	476	40
6/13-6/19	3,499	554	79
6/20-6/26	3,414	679	97
6/27-7/3			
7/4-7/10			
7/11-7/17			
7/18-7/24			
7/25-7/31			
12,399		1,909	

2011 Recreational White Sturgeon Harvest Above Bonneville Dam					
Limit 2,000		Limit 300		Limit 500	
Bonneville Pool		The Dalles Pool		John Day Pool	
Date	Kept	Date	Kept	Date	Kept
Jan 1- Feb 19	1,627	1-1-6/19	141	Jan 1- Apr 10	532
Jun 30-Jul 2		6/20-6/26	0	Closed	
Jul 7 - 9		6/27-7/3			
		7/4-7/10			
		7/11-7/17			
		7/18-7/24			
		7/25-7/31			
1,627		141		532	

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Joint State hearing is scheduled for 2 PM Wednesday July 13 via teleconference. Staff will provide an update on the recreational sturgeon fishery below Wauna powerlines.
- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 10 AM July 28 at the Holiday Inn (204 West Marine Dr.) in Astoria, Oregon. Agenda items include August mainstem (Treaty and non-Treaty) and fall Select Area commercial fisheries